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REMARKS

This amendment is provided in Response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures. In response to the Notice, Applicant(s) request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the sequences (SEQ ID NOs:1-54) in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information that has been printed from the floppy disk.

The information contained in the computer readable form (floppy disk) was prepared through the use of the software program "PatentIn" and is identical to that of the paper copy.

This amendment contains no new matter. The amendments to the specification and/or claims are to provide a formal sequence listing and/or to provide appropriate cross-references to SEQ ID Numbers in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. The sequence information provided herein finds support in the specification as filed. Applicants note that amino acid 6 of SEQ ID NO:1 is changed herein from Leu to Val. This change corrects the sequence of AGRP.

If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 337-7871.

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